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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BEFORE THE HONORABLE CHARLES R. BREYER

SKYWEST PILOTS ALPA ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

SKYWEST AIRLINES, INC.,

Defendant.

NO. C 07-2688 CRB

San Francisco, California

Thursday

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8:38 a.m.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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3 THE CLERK: Calling case C 07-2688, Skywest Pilots
4 ALPA Organizing versus SkyWest Airlines.
5 Appearances, Counsel.
6 MR. BERZON: Yes, Stephen Berzon with Linda Lye and
7 Claire Prestel and Elizabeth Ginsburg for plaintiffs, Your
8 Honor.
9 THE COURT: Good morning.
10 MR. RIEGELHUTH: Yes, good morning, Your Honor.
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21 THE COURT: You wouldn't have a problem with that,
22 would you, Skywest?

23 MS. STAMBELOS: Certainly, we wouldn't have a
24 problem. But, yes, that's nine pilots. And that's significant
25 if we have to find nine pilots to replace those nine pilots.
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1 We will make our best effort.

2 MR. BERZON: Best effort.

3 THE COURT: Here is what I would suggest. I don't
4 know. Do we need nine pilots to testify? Why can't five
5 suffice? You're not going to convince me of a particular
6 proposition because nine people rather than five people say the
7 same thing.

8 MR. BERZON: I mean, there are 2700 pilots. I don't
9 know -- I can't make that judgment yet. If we don't need nine,
10 we won't do it.

11 THE COURT: No, it's not going to work that way.
12 Here's the way it's going to work, because I have a vested
13 interest in this.

14 I will permit you to call five pilots, all right.
15 Please advise Skywest by the close of business Friday -- you
16 can do that, can't you?

17 MR. BERZON: Yes.

18 THE COURT: -- close of business Friday the identity
19 of the pilots you want.

20 And, please, Skywest, make all necessary
21 accommodations to release these pilots so that they can prepare
22 for the hearing. Okay.

23 MR. BERZON: Thank you, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Is that okay with Skywest?

25 MS. STAMBELOS: I will make it happen.

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